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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed August 15, 2003 in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

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Petition for One Month Time Extension is on page 15.

Conclusion is on page 16.

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